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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of)
Hiroaki Hara, et al.) Examiner: Not Assigned
on AEROGEL AND METALLIC)
COMPOSITES) Group Art Unit: 1754
Serial No.: 10/695,214) Confirmation No. 4508
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Hartford, Connecticut, April 11, 2006

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Dear Sirs:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 3.